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For: THIN COVERING ALUMINUM PIGMENTS, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF SAID ALUMINUM PIGMENTS

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	40	MINUS	40	* =	0	X (\$26 SE or \$52)	\$-0-
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X (\$110 or \$220)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X (\$195 or \$390)		\$-0-

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

TOTAL \$-0-

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.